(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No Sir. The Seventh Five Year Plan proposals are still to be finalized.

Mother Dairy Milk Booths in Trans-Jamuna

2914. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of milk booths provided by the Mother Dairy in the slums in trans-Jamuna area in Delhi;

(b) if no booths have been opened, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to open such booths to provide milk to the needy and the poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) There are 24 Bulk Vending Booths (including one mini Booth), 73 Insulated Containers and 24 polypack milk selling shops in the trans-Jamuna area in Delhi selling Mother Dairy milk. Out of the above mentioned retail outlets, 21 are located in economically weaker/resettlement colonies.

Cultivation of Kesari Dal

2915. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that the kesari dal is still being cultivated in various parts of the country in large tracts;

(b) if so, what is the acreage of land under cultivation of kesari dal and the areas of the country where it is being cultivated;

(c) whether the Planning Commission has commissioned a study by the Jabalpur University on methods to prevent its cultivation; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research had suggested some remedial measures in this regard and if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per data available the acreage under kesari dal in 1982-83 is 11.92 lakh hectares as per details given below:—

State	Area; (lakh ha.)
Bihar	4·11
Madhya Pradesh	6·45
Maharashtra	0·82
West Bengal	0·54
Total	11·92

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Indian Council of Medical Research had suggested a method for detoxification of kesari dal which can reduce toxin content in kesari dal by 80-90 per cent. Under Rule 44-A of Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 it has been provided that no person in any State shall sell or offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale, under any description or for use as an ingredient in the preparation of any article of food intended for sale 'kesari dal' and its products in any form. Notifications giving effect to the aforesaid prohibition are required to be issued by the State Governments. All the States except Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal have prohibited the use of kesari dal for human consumption.